ARIZONA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD MINUTES OF MEETING OCTOBER 17, 2007 PHOENIX, ARIZONA

A public meeting of the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board was convened on October 17, 2007, at AZ POST, located at 2643 E. University Drive, Phoenix, AZ.

Members Present:

Sheriff Gary Butler, Chairman

Attorney General Terry Goddard

Chief Patricia Huntsman

Acting Deputy Director John Hallahan, representing Director Dora Schriro

Ms. Wendy Larsen

Deputy Director David Felix, representing Director Roger Vanderpool

Sheriff Chris Vasquez

Members Absent:

Mr. Joseph Duarte

Chief Jack Harris

Dr. Michael Polakowski

Chief Jerry Sheridan

Detective Robert Thompson

Staff in Attendance:

Ted Brandon

Marie Dryer

Rosalee Fitch

Bob Forry

Tom Hammarstrom

Lynn Howe

Steve Jacobs

Gary Maschner

Curt Milam

Paul Orfe

Sandy Sierra

Mark Zbojniewicz

Assistant Attorney General Diana Stabler

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Butler called the meeting to order at 10:25 a.m. Chairman Butler explained the late start was due to needing one more member in order to constitute a quorum. There are now enough Board members present for a quorum.

B. HONESTY POSITION STATEMENT

Director Hammarstrom discussed the Honesty Position Statement that was recently revised by an ad hoc committee of Board members. The committee voted to recommend that the Board approve dissemination of the revised Honesty Position Statement by the executive director. No opposition was voiced. No vote was taken as this is an information only item.

C. AZ GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT PETITION ON BEHALF OF JACOB BARTON

The Arizona Game and Fish Department has petitioned the Board to determine that the drug usage by applicant Jacob R. Barton was experimental.

The Board considered comments from Bob Forry and Mike Senn from the Arizona Game and Fish Department.

Chief Huntsman made a motion to deny the petition for a determination that the pre-employment drug usage by Jacob R. Barton was experimental, seconded by Ms. Larsen, motion carried unanimously.

D. FINAL ACTION CASES:

Case #1 – Kib R. Berryhill – Tombstone Marshal's Office

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler and Kib Berryhill. Chief Huntsman made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision and revoke peace officer certification, seconded by Deputy Director Felix, motion carried with one nay vote.

Case #2 – Della F. Dietsch – Tucson Police Department

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Mr. Goddard made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision for voluntary relinquishment of peace officer certification, seconded by Ms. Larsen, motion carried unanimously.

Case #3 - Michael S. Edgerton - Sedona Police Department

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler, Neil Landeen, attorney for Mr. Edgerton, and Michael Edgerton. Chief Huntsman made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision and revoke peace officer certification, seconded by Mr. Hallahan, motion carried unanimously.

Case #4 – Sarah J. Hallett – Oro Valley Police Department

Deputy Director Felix recused himself from this case. This case was rescheduled to a future meeting.

Case #5 - Steve Roman - Mesa Police Department

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Ms. Larsen made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision for voluntary relinquishment of peace officer certification, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carried unanimously.

Case #6 – Javier Ruiz – Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Chief Huntsman made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision for voluntary relinquishment of peace officer certification, seconded by Sheriff Vasquez, motion carried unanimously.

Case #7 - Michael A. Bynaker - AZ Department of Public Safety

Deputy Director Felix recused himself from this case. This case was rescheduled to a future meeting.

Case #8 – David R. Johnson – Chino Valley Police Department

Chief Huntsman recused herself from this case. This case was rescheduled to a future meeting.

Case #9 – Paul T. Sennett – AZ Department of Public Safety

Deputy Director Felix recused himself from this case. This case was rescheduled to a future meeting.

E. NEW CHARGING CASES:

Case #1 – Martin L. Bowling II – AZ Department of Public Safety

Deputy Director Felix recused himself from this case. This case was rescheduled to a future meeting.

Case #2 – Adelardo Gordoa Jr. – Glendale Police Department

Chief Huntsman made a motion to *Initiate Proceedings*, seconded by Mr. Hallahan, motion carried unanimously.

Case #3 - William P. Langan - Pinal County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Vasquez recused himself from this case. This case was rescheduled to a future meeting.

Case #4 – Richard T. McGalliard – Navajo County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Butler recused himself from this case. This case was rescheduled to a future meeting.

<u>Case #5 – Joseph A. Tate – Gila River Police Department</u>

Sheriff Vasquez made a motion to *Initiate Proceedings*, seconded by Mr. Goddard, motion carried unanimously.

Case #6 – Timothy R. Weddell – Tempe Police Department

Deputy Director Felix made a motion to *Initiate Proceedings*, seconded by Sheriff Vasquez, motion carried unanimously.

Case #7 - Anthony J. Wojewocki - Scottsdale Police Department

Sheriff Vasquez made a motion to *Initiate Proceedings*, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carried unanimously.

Case #8 – Robert Steven Wolfe – Glendale Police Department

Mr. Goddard made a motion to *Initiate Proceedings*, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carried unanimously.

F. ADJOURN

Chairman Butler adjourned the meeting at 11:06 a.m.